

5. Predict what would have happened if an Athenian democracy was in place during the 2000 Presidential election.

- A No winner would have been declared.
- B Al Gore would have won.
- C George W. Bush would have won.
- D More voters would have taken part in the election.

6. How do the origins of the word *democracy* help you understand the concepts of Athenian democracy?

- F The Greek words *demos* and *kratos* mean “people” and “rule,” which tell you that the people ruled.
- G The Greek word *kratos* means “rule.” The Greeks elected representatives to be their rulers.
- H The Greek word *demos* means “people,” and the Greeks were the first people to vote.
- J The Greek word *kratos* means “rule,” and no one ruled the Greek people.

7. Based on information in this passage, readers can conclude that —

- A the founders of our nation established the electoral college
- B the electoral college is outdated and unnecessary
- C members of the electoral college vote for the candidate they choose, no matter how voters in their state voted
- D only 48 states participate in the electoral college

8. Which sentence in paragraph 7 provides clues to the meaning of the term electoral college?

- F He had more electoral votes than Al Gore did.
- G The electoral college represents the states.
- H It's our states' representatives in the electoral college who elect the President.
- J The winner of the popular vote was clear.